

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method comprising:

transmitting, from an application computer connected to a data network to a gatekeeper connected to said data network, over said data network, packetized messages indicative of telephone calls in progress at an endpoint of said data network, or indicative of said endpoint, said application computer being located separately from said endpoint; and

transmitting, from said gatekeeper to said application computer over said data network, packetized messages indicative of the length of said telephone calls.

2. A method comprising:

transmitting, from an application computer connected to a data network to a gatekeeper connected to said data network, over said data network, packetized messages indicative of telephone calls in progress at an endpoint of said data network, or indicative of said endpoint, said application computer being located separately from said endpoint; and

transmitting, from said gatekeeper to said application computer over said data network, packetized messages indicative of the information contained in said telephone calls.

3. The method of Claim 3, where the information includes the originating IP address of the call:

4. The method of Claim 3, where the information includes the words exchanged in the call.

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5. A method comprising:

transmitting, from an application computer communicably connected to a gatekeeper which is connected to a data network, packetized messages indicative of telephone calls in progress at an endpoint of said data network, or indicative of said endpoint; and

transmitting, from said gatekeeper to said application computer, packetized messages indicative of the information contained in said telephone calls.

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